Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—All these questions have been referred to in answering this question.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Then may I know what have they admitted ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—They have admitted the usefulness of the road in question, but not in terms as stated by the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government consider the opening of that road since it is found to be useful ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—O, yes.

Pazhanji L. S. School.

88. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a Government Lower Secondary School at Pazhanji ; and if so,

(b) whether it is being conducted in Government building; and if not, when will the school be shifted to a Government building ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) The school is conducted in buildings provided for the purpose by the local public.

Publication of orders on the resolutions passed in the Legislative Council.

89. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have any objection to publish in the Gazette the Malayalam translation of the Diwan's Proceedings on resolutions passed by the Legislative Council ; and if there is any objection for doing so, state what it is?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no objection.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be doing so hereafter ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no objection to do so hereafter. If Hon'ble Members ask for it, and if there is a demand for it, Government will do it.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do Government require a written request or only an oral request ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—An expression only is necessary.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Then I want it.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Then certainly it will be attended to.

Exemption of salt from duty.

90. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether in British salt is

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exempted from duty for industrial requirements;

(b) if so, whether similar exemptions are granted in our State ;

(c) if not, why not ?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—(a) Yes.

(b) Salt is issued duty free to the Agricultural Department for agricultural purposes and at nominal duty to the Fish Curing Yards. Private persons are not given salt duty free for industrial requirements and no rules have been prescribed for this as no such contingency has hitherto arisen.

(c) Vide answer to (b).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are the Government aware that salt is being used in large quantities in private institutions for industrial purposes in the State ?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—No.

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